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IN LIGHT OF PREVIOUS REPORTING BY EMBASSIES AMMAN AND CAIRO ON ADVERSE GOJ AND GOE ATTITUDES RE HOLDING OF ANOTHER QUADRIPARTITE MEETING BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTERS OF JORDAN, EGYPT, SYRIA AND PLO, WE HAVE REFRAINED FROM REPORTING CONSTANT SPECULATION AND NEWS REPORTS (MOST OF THEM PROBABLY FEDAYEEN-INSPIRED) THAT HAVE BEEN CIRCULATING HERE OVER PAST FEW WEEKS TO EFFECT THAT SUCH MEETING WAS IMMINENT. HOWEVER, FACT THAT SYRIAN FONMIN KHADDAM--FOLLOWING HIS FEB 24 MEETING WITH ARAFAT--HAS APPARENTLY JOINED PLO IN PRESSING FOR EARLY QUADRIPARTITE MEETING IN DAMASCUS STRIKES US AS SIGNIFICANT WE ARE INCLINED TO THINK (SUBJECT TO ENLIGHTENMENT FROM EMBASSY DAMASCUS) THAT THIS DEVELOPMENT STEMS FROM SARG'S DESIRE TO EXERT UTMOST PRESSURE ON EGYTIANS PRIOR TO

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